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1053AM URGENT 6/5/68 ELR

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

P.
ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT.

AN ASSAILANT, AS YET UNIDENTIFIED BUT WHO IS IN
CUSTODY OF LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, ATTEMPTED THE
ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AT TWELVE
FIFTEEN A.M., TODAY, IN THE BALLROOM OF THE AMBASSADOR
HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. THE FBI IS RENDERING ALL
POSSIBLE INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES,
INCLUDING THE SERVICES OF THE FBI LABORATORY AND
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION. IF YOU RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION
CONCERNING THIS MATTER, THE BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES SHOULD
BE EXPEDITIOUSLY ADVISED AND ALL NECESSARY INVESTIGATION
IMMEDIATELY INITIATED. NO COMMENT SHOULD BE MADE TO THE
PRESS WITH RESPECT TO THE QUESTION OF FBI JURISDICTION.
EXCEPT THAT THE FBI IS RENDERING ASSISTANCE AS INDICATED ABOVE.

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Date Received 6/7/68
From Los Angeles Office
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See LA Airtel 6/6/68
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
(CITY AND STATE)
By SA F. William Whaley
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

1 photograph of
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN



2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

Name	SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
Birth	1944
Data	Jerusalem, Palestine
Height	5'4"
Weight	108 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown

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File No. 175-12-1A21Date Received 6-15-68From Los Angeles
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By SA F. William Whately, Jr.
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
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☒ No

Description:

One photo Sirhan
Bishara Sirhan.



2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

NAME *SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN*
SEX *M*
RACE *W*
NAT *JORDANIAN*
BORN *3/19/44*
HEIGHT *5'3-4"*
WEIGHT *115-*
HAIR *DARK BRN, Curly*
EYES *BRN.*
COMPLEX
BUILD *SLIGHT*
MAR. ST. *SINGLE*
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File No. 175-12-1a2Date Received 6-17-68From La
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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)
By SA F. William Whalley
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

One photo Sirhan.
Bishara Sirhan



SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN,
male, Arab, born 3/19/44
Jerusalem, 5'3", 120 #,
brown hair, brown eyes



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Sirhan Bishara
Sirhan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (175-12)

FROM : SAC WESLEY T. WHALEY

SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
6/5/68

DATE: 6/5/68

Supervisor TED RUSHING, Division 5, called at 8:58 AM today and requested that all sources be alerted immediately for any plans of extremists to foment violence occasioned by the attempted assassination. RUSHING requested that I call the following offices and have them alerted to the above.

I called ASAC MOORE in Dallas and advised him of the above and requested he call El Paso, Albuquerque, and San Antonio and alert them. I also called the SAC in Denver and requested that he advise the SAC in Phoenix. I also called the SAC in Oklahoma City and requested he advise Little Rock. Houston headquarters agents are handling today.

For the information of the RA's, the FBI is rendering all possible investigative assistance to local authorities, including services of the laboratory and Identification Division. If you receive any information concerning this matter, Bureau and Los Angeles should be expeditiously advised and all necessary investigation immediately initiated. No comment should be made to the press with respect to the question of FBI jurisdiction except that the FBI is rendering assistance as indicated above.

As of 11:30 AM the assailant has not been identified.

- 1 - Beaumont RA
- 1 - Corpus Christi RA
- 1 - College Station RA
- 1 - Galveston RA

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, HOUSTON (175-12)

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : IC KENNETH L. PAUL

SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
ASSAULT OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES
INFORMATION CONCERNING

STEVE HODGES, Port Arthur, Texas, telephone YUkon 5-5154, called this morning and advised that he was in the Moulin Rouge in Market Square, Houston, Texas, about 6 to 8 weeks ago and met an individual at the bar who made the statement during conversation that "We took care of his brother and we will take care of ROBERT KENNEDY." During the conversation, this individual insinuated that he was associated with the Mafia. HODGES stated he does not know the man's name but the man indicated that he owns a booking agency and books entertainers, and he was at that time the agent for BILL HALEY and the Comets. HODGES described this man as a white male, 40-45, medium height and build, full head of hair, almost kinky, well dressed, Italian appearing, good looking, flashy dresser, was wearing a large diamond ring, and had a hoodlum-type personality. The man appeared to be acquainted with the bartender. HODGES stated the above events occurred in the afternoon, possibly around 3 or 4 o'clock.

HODGES reported this in view of the recent attempt on Senator KENNEDY's life.

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SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF
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INFORMATION CONCERNING

An anonymous female caller called this morning and advised she was a resident at the Community House, 3703 Fannin, Houston, in September, 1967, during which time an individual known only as PETER stayed at the Community House for a short period of time. She stated PETER resembles the man who shot Senator KENNEDY. She stated PETER was traveling with a male companion and only stayed a short time at the Community House. She stated they left for California she believes around September 15. She recalled that they appeared to be from New York, as she remembers the two of them discussing New York politics. She described PETER in his 20's, medium height, small build on the thin side, dark complexion, possibly Cuban, and spoke with a slight Cuban accent.

Submitted for information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (175-12) DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : ASAC KARL V. HETHERINGTON

SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, 6/2/68

At 12:25 p.m., today, ASAC DON MOORE, Dallas, called and advised that Dallas had received information from one ROBERT HOWARD, pilot for Braniff Airlines, who stated that he had seen a picture of the assassin on television and is of the opinion this individual resembles a person he saw at Houston International Airport last night at about 9 p.m. HOWARD stated that this individual claimed to have a ticket on National Airlines for Los Angeles and was inquiring as to the location of the National Airlines office. HOWARD stated this person was observed in the duty free store located in the terminal which handles liquor and other items. He described this individual as wearing a beige suit, white shirt, no tie, and had a slight accent, possibly Latin American or some other foreign country. He was a white male, 32 to 35 years of age, 5'4" to 5'5".

MOORE stated he was telephoning the Bureau and Los Angeles regarding this information, and would advise this office as to what action is recommended. He stated he would call this office as soon as this had been determined.

At 1:10 p.m., MOORE called and stated that he was sending us a teletype setting out certain leads to be covered by this office.

1. Interview person or persons in the liquor store at the airport and try to corroborate the pilot's story.

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2. Check all National Airlines flights departing Houston after 9 p.m., which would arrive in Los Angeles prior to the assassination attempt. It is suggested that the manifests of these flights also be checked, since they would be possibly needed in the future.

In regard to this latter lead, MOORE advised that the ASAC in Los Angeles had advised him that they had possibly identified the assassin and that this person's name had already been broadcasted over the radio, however, the Bureau was not putting out this name at this time. This person's name is reported to be SIRHAN/SIRHAN, a native of Jerusalem. He stated that under no circumstances should any open inquiry be made regarding the above name. However, that in checking the manifests, if available, we could just note whether or not this name appears on any manifests of flights to Los Angeles.

The above information was immediately furnished to SA WHATLEY and he was instructed to institute this investigation at once.

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Date: 6/5/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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TO: DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (175-12) (2P)
KENSALT

BECAUSE OF ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR KENNEDY, JOSEPH W. LUKE, OWNER OF PAPPYS STEW HOUSE, GENERAL DELIVERY, RAYWOOD, TEXAS, ADVISED TODAY THAT ON MAY TWENTY THREE LAST AT ABOUT ELEVEN AM A LONE WHITE MALE CAME INTO HIS RESTAURANT, HAD A BOWL OF SOUP, AND WHILE DISCUSSING OTHER MATTERS STATED, QUOTE MY LIFE ISN'T WORTH TWO CENTS AND I'M GOING TO THE CAMPAIGN MEETINGS IN CALIFORNIA AND STRAIGHTEN THOSE SENATORS OUT. I'M GOING TO TURN CALIFORNIA UPSIDE DOWN UNQUOTE. THIS PERSON, WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS JOHN, WAS DESCRIBED BY LUKE AS WMA, APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES, ONE THIRTY POUNDS, TWENTY FIVE TO TWENTY EIGHT, DARK COMPLEXION, DARK EYES, SLIM FACE, POINTED CHIN, HAD LARGE NUMBER OF WRINKLES AROUND MOUTH, SMALL SCARS ON CHEEKS AND FOREHEAD, WORE A DARK SUIT, GOLD WATCH, AND SPOKE IN A LOW VOICE. HE WAS BELIEVED DRIVING A LATE MODEL TAN FORD WITH TEXAS LICENSE.

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WHEN HE DEPARTED THE STEW HOUSE HE DROVE EAST ON HIGHWAY NINETY. HE CLAIMED TO BE A FOOD SALESMAN.

MR. LUKE STATED HE DID NOT THINK ANYTHING ABOUT THIS UNTIL HE HEARD ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON SENATOR KENNEDY. HE HAD NEVER SEEN THE MAN BEFORE AND NO OTHER PERSONS WERE IN THE STEW HOUSE AT THAT TIME.

JOHN KILJAN, SECRET SERVICE, HOUSTON, ADVISED FIVE PM TODAY AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES ALSO ADVISED.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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Special Agent in Charge

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325PM URGENT 6/5/68 JTM

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE FIVE, SIXTY-EIGHT.

RE BUREAU TEL TODAY CAPTIONED AS ABOVE. IN ORDER
TO FACILITATE HANDLING OF THIS INVESTIGATION THE FOLLOWING
CODE NAME SHOULD BE USED IN ALL TELETYPE AND AIRTEL
COMMUNICATIONS --- "KENSALT" *P*

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302 PM URGENT 6-5-68 EEA
TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES AND HOUSTON
FROM DALLAS (175-9) 2-P

KENSALT.

Capt. 44-284

ON JUNE FIVE, INSTANT, ROBERT B. HOWARD, FOUR ZERO ONE ZERO CRESTPARK, DALLAS, TEXAS, ADVISED THAT HE IS EMPLOYED AS PILOT FOR BRANIFF INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES, AND WHILE IN THE HOUSTON AIRPORT ON THE EVENING OF JUNE FOUR, LAST, AT APPROXIMATELY NINE FIFTEEN PM, CENTRAL DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME, HE WAS TALKING WITH AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DUTY FREE LIQUOR STORE AT THE HOUSTON TERMINAL, WHEN A MALE WHITE, THIRTY-TWO TO THIRTY-FIVE YEARS, FIVE FEET FOUR INCHES TO FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES, DRESSED IN BEIGE SUIT, WHITE SHIRT AND NO TIE, APPROACHED AND ASKED FOR DIRECTIONS TO NATIONAL AIRLINES. THIS INDIVIDUAL STATED THAT HE HAD A TICKET ON NATIONAL AIRLINES FOR LOS ANGELES. HOWARD STATED THAT THE INDIVIDUAL SMELLED OF ALCOHOL AND HAD A SLIGHT ACCENT, OF POSSIBLE LATIN AMERICAN EXTRACTION. HOWARD ADVISED THAT SUBJECT HAD NO LUGGAGE.

HOWARD ADVISED THAT HE RETURNED TO HIS HOME JUNE FIVE, INSTANT, AND WHILE WATCHING TELEVISION, OBSERVED A PICTURE OF THE SUSPECT

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BEING HELD IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY HOWARD ADVISED THAT THIS PICTURE WAS
VERY SIMILAR TO THE INDIVIDUAL HE HAD GIVEN DIRECTIONS TO AT THE
HOUSTON AIRPORT THE NIGHT BEFORE. HOWARD ADVISED THAT THE PICTURE
ON TELEVISION WAS OF A MUCH YOUNGER PERSON THAN THE PERSON AT
HOUSTON AIRPORT.

HOUSTON, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW EMPLOYEE OF DUTY FREE LIQUOR
STORE, HOUSTON AIRPORT, RE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF PERSON ASKING DIRECTIONS
TO NATIONAL AIRLINES.

CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT NATIONAL AIRLINES RE
SUSPECT INCLUDING ALL NATIONAL AIRLINES FLIGHTS TO LOS ANGELES
ARRIVING PRIOR TO THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT
F. KENNEDY.

LOS ANGELES, IMMEDIATELY FURNISH HOUSTON AND DALLAS PHOTOS OF
SUSPECT.

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724PM URGENT 6/5/68 WPK

TO ALL SACS R M P

FROM DIRECTOR 2P

KENSALT

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL SACS JUNE FIVE SIXTYEIGHT.

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, AKA, SHIRHAN BISHARA
SHIRHAN, FORMER EXERCISE BOY SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK, CALIFORNIA,
IDENTIFIED AS SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSAILANT. SIRHAN DESCRIBED
AS FOLLOWS: DATE OF BIRTH THREE NINETEEN FORTY-FOUR,
JERUSALEM, JORDAN, WHITE, MALE, FIVE FEET TWO INCHES TALL,
ONE ONE FIVE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES. FIRST NAMES OF
FAMILY - FATHER BISHARA, MOTHER MARY, BROTHERS SHARIEF,
SAIDALLH, MUNIR, ADEL. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS SIX NINE SIX EAST
HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. FAMILY ENTERED US FROM
JORDAN IN ONE NINE FIVE SEVEN.

ALL OFFICES CHECK INDICES AND MAJOR PDS. SUTEL
POSITIVE RESULTS ONLY. ANY INFORMATION BEARING UPON SIRHAN'S
ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO INSTANT ASSAULT SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY
DEVELOPED AND FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATELY.

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CONDUCTED TO RESOLVE SAME.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

FROM : SPC EUSEBIO V. BENAVIDEZ

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6-5-68

At 9:50PM, 6-5-68, Robert Moore, 7308 Lawndale, Houston telephonically advised that about a week ago he helped an individual whom he knows as CHARLES K. KELVIN DAVIS start his car. Davis was accompanied by an individual whom a Moore states is identical to suspect in this case. Moore could furnish no additional info other than that Davis lives near Mykawa and Bilford streets and drives a 1957 Chevrolet.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC

FROM : SPC DOUGLAS E. CHAVES

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/6/68

RE SPC BENAVIDEZ'S MEMO OF 6/5/68

At 12:45am 6/6/68 Robert Moore contacted office and advised that the address of Charles Davis was 6302 Westover, Houston, Tex. Robert Moore stated that he had no other information other than what he had already given to SPC Benavidez.

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Date: 6/6/68

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, DALLAS (175-9)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
RE: KENSALT

Re Dallas teletype to Bureau, Los Angeles, and Houston, dated 6/5/68.

Enclosed for the Dallas and Houston Offices is one copy each of mug photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN taken by the Los Angeles Police Department on 6/5/68.

SIRHAN is described as a white male; born in 1944 in Jerusalem, Palestine; 5'4", 108 pounds; black hair and brown eyes.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAG

FROM : SPC EUSEBIO V. BENAVIDEZ

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6-6-68

Henry 87-9200

At 6:38PM, 6-6-68, Mr. Henry Gregory, 2315 Sunny Drive, HI2-7403, telephonically advised that on this date he was in Tony's Place, located on Highway 75 between Willis and New Waverly, Texas, and was advised by the owner that on Tuesday, 6-4-68 two males and one female stopped at the cafe and while there one of them made a statement to the effect that Kennedy would not live to run for election. The above three persons were supposedly driving an old car with California license. Mr. Gregory advised that the owner of Tony's is a Mrs. Bilnoski (FH). Mr. Gregory requested that if Mrs. Bilnoski is contacted in this matter his name not be mentioned.

Mr. Gregory was thanked for the above info.

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413PM URGENT 6/7/68 WPK

TO ALL SACS R M P

FROM DIRECTOR (62-587) 1P

KENSALT

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REVIEW OF MATERIAL FOUND IN ROOM OF SIRHAN BISHARA
SIRHAN, ASSAILANT OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY, INDICATES HE MAY HAVE
USED THE ALIAS "GHATTAS". MAKE APPROPRIATE INDICIES AND CRIMINAL
CHECKS. SUTEL POSITIVE INFORMATION. NO RECORD BUFILES.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 6/7/68

FROM : SA, Carlos L. Kirby Jr.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE: Bureau teletype to All SACs dated 6/5/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA Carlos L. Kirby Jr. at Galveston, Texas:

On 6/7/68, LOUIE RIVAUX, Identification Officer, Galveston Police Department, and LEO ADAMS, Identification Officer, Galveston County Sheriff's Office, advised their files made no reference to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, aka., SHIRHAN BISHARA SHIRHAN.

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FROM DIRECTOR 2P

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207PM URGENT 6-13-68 SLB

TO DIRECTOR ALBANY HOUSTON LOS ANGELES NEW YORK

SALT LAKE CITY SEATTLE

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 173-135 3P

KENSALT

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO INTERVIEW THE OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY, INCLUDING THE PRESS, ASSEMBLED AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION. LIAISON MAINTAINED THROUGH KENNEDY SENATE OFFICE; CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS, TWO THOUSAND L STREET, N.W. IN PROCESS OF DISBANDING; THIS GROUP WILL OFFICIALLY TERMINATE APPROXIMATELY JUNE FOURTEEN NEXT. FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE WITH KENNEDY AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION, ARE TO BE INTERVIEWED AND IMMEDIATELY SUBMIT APPROPRIATE THREE ZERO TWO OR INSERT TO LOS ANGELES:

MRS. JIM WHITTAKER, TWO FOUR THREE FOUR WEST SAMMAMISH N., REDMOND WASHINGTON (SEATTLE OFFICE).

LOS ANGELES* BILL MANNESS, EIGHT ZERO FOUR ONE FORDHAM ROAD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND JIM DUNN, PHONE NINE ONE SIX THREE SEVEN ONE SEVEN NINE SEVEN TWO, SIX SEVEN ONE THREE ATOLL AVENUE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA.

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TIMBER LAKE, SEABROOK, TEXAS.

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NEW YORK, PHONE THREE ONE FIVE FOUR FOUR SIX SEVEN SEVEN SIX ONE;
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TO: DIRECTOR (MAIL)
BOSTON

FROM: HOUSTON (175-12)

KENSALT

RE WFO TEL JUNE THIRTEEN TO DIRECTOR, ETAL.

RETEL ADVISED EFFORTS BEING MADE TO INTERVIEW THE OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY, INCLUDING THE PRESS, ASSEMBLED AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION. LIAISON MAINTAINED THROUGH KENNEDY SENATE OFFICE; CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS, TWO THOUSAND L STREET, N.W. IN PROCESS OF DISBANDING; THIS GROUP WILL OFFICIALLY TERMINATE APPROXIMATELY JUNE FOURTEEN NEXT. PERSON WITH KENNEDY AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION ARE TO BE INTERVIEWED AND IMMEDIATELY SUBMIT APPROPRIATE THREE ZERO TWO OR INSERT TO LOS ANGELES.

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INVESTIGATION HOUSTON REVEALS COL JOHN GLENN NOT AT RESIDENCE SEABROOK, TEXAS. DON GENTRY, NASA SECURITY, HOUSTON, ADVISED GLENN IN BOSTON TO ATTEND SON'S GRADUATION. RESIDING AT SHERATON BOSTON, TELEPHONE SIX ONE SEVEN DASH TWO THREE SIX DASH TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO, ROOMS ONE ZERO ONE AND ONE ZERO TWO UNTIL FRIDAY A.M. MAY ALSO BE REACHED THROUGH SON'S APARTMENT, DON GLENN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., TELEPHONE SIX ONE SEVEN - EIGHT SEVEN SIX - FOUR ONE SEVEN THREE.

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GLENN LEAVING BOSTON SOMETIME FRIDAY VIA AUTOMOBILE AND EXPECTED TO SPEND WEEKEND WITH PARENTS NEW CONCORD, OHIO, TELEPHONE SIX ONE FOUR - EIGHT TWO SIX - FOUR SIX SIX ZERO. GLENN'S ITINERARY SHOWS HE WILL VISIT ETHEL KENNEDY IN WASHINGTON, D.C., JUNE SEVENTEEN AND EIGHTEEN, BEFORE RETURNING TO HOUSTON.

BOSTON LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JOHN GLENN. IN EVENT THIS CANNOT BE DONE, BOSTON SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEAD VIA TELETYPE. LOS ANGELES ADVISED AIRMAIL.

END

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

The Assassins

A nation shocked, grieved and shamed by the second murder of a high-ranking political figure in less than five years does not recover quickly from that shock, grief and shame. It is all the worse, of course, in that the two men were brothers; one a President, the other a major candidate for his party's nomination for President.

The nation has demonstrated in unmistakable manner its grief and its sympathy for the Kennedy family. Only an infinitesimal minority of Americans, surely, could fail to have experienced those sentiments. And only a minute minority of Americans, we are convinced, could entertain the thought of coldly planning political assassination.

We have heard and read a flood of accusations against our people in the past several days. One might think, to hear some who are reputed to be versed in psychology, philosophy, and even religion, that the American people are prone to violence; that "we, the people" are to blame for these assassinations.

To all who might be influenced by such charges, we wish to point out that neither of the young men who are said to have slain President Kennedy and Senator Kennedy is or was typical of Americans.

Lee Harvey Oswald was a communist who renounced his American citizenship to live for a time in Russia. Returning, he was active in communist causes including the Fair Play For Cuba (Castro) Committee.

Sirhan B. Sirhan is a Jordanian by birth, a fanatic whose notebook shows him to be pro-communist.

Anything but the typical American, both of them.

We refer our readers to the article on Page 1 by our columnist Alice Widener, and to the column on this page by Ralph DeToledano. We quote from the former:

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

"THE HOUSTON
TRIBUNE"
HOUSTON, TEXAS

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Edition:
Author: HAROLD G. PYLE
Editor:
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Submitting Office: HOUSTON

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"...In the case of the Kennedys, the criminals were imbued with hatred fired by violent anti-American propaganda spewed forth by leftist revolutionary groups preaching and teaching hatred from one end of our nation to the other."

And from the DeToledano column: "In both instances, the accused assassins were nourished by the political hatreds which Lenin and Stalin unleashed. Hatred, violence, betrayal, and death are the hallmarks of the communist mind. Yet some Americans, from the mid-Fifties, have closed their eyes to this and have hunted for a mythical conspiracy on the right. Behind the uproar created by this hunt, the extremists of the left have been able to organize and to act."

These were the assassins.

To whatever extent "we, the people" are to blame, it is because of what Alice Widener calls "the foolish and excessive tolerance of radicalism in our midst."

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AIR MAIL

Via _____

(Priority)

TO: SAC, ALBANY

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Washington Field tel to Director 6/13/68.

Enclosed for the assistance of pertinent offices is a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Washington Field as soon as possible submit to Los Angeles identities and addresses of members of official KENNEDY party as provided by KENNEDY headquarters, Washington, D. C. to avoid duplicate leads and interviews.

- 2 - Albany (Encl. 1) (AM)
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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALBANY

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/13/68, Bureau authority granted to furnish all continental offices with a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN to assist in covering leads.

- 2 - Albany (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Each Continental Office (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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Date: June 17, 1968

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Via AIRTEL _____

(Priority)

To: SAC, Houston

From: Director, FBI

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Doyle T. Chaney

At 1:45 a.m., 6/17/68, an individual identifying himself as Doyle Truman Chaney advised he was calling from the suburbs of Galveston, Texas, and was following a car which contained three individuals who he suspected were involved in captioned murder. Chaney appeared to have been drinking, gave conflicting information during his conversation and would furnish no identifying information regarding himself beyond his name.

Chaney related that he had followed a 1951 Ford convertible bearing no license plates, from Houston to Galveston at speeds up to 120 mph. He had overheard the driver, a Negro male, state in a Houston gas station that he had just returned from participation in the poor people's demonstration in Washington and he, Chaney, suspected that the car's occupants, 2 Negro males and 1 Negro female, were armed with rifles and pistols and that one of the pistols, a .22 caliber, was used in the Kennedy murder. He could not explain how he reached the conclusion that the gun or the individuals were involved in instant matter and his answers to questions posed in that regard were non-responsive.

Houston interview Chaney in detail.

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June 17, 1968

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To: SAC, Houston

From: Director, FBI

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Interview Chaney at
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (175-12) P
SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE: Bureau airtel to Houston dated 6-17-68.

In regard to the interview requested with DOYLE TRUMAN CHANEY as set forth in referenced communication, the following is noted:

On June 17, 1968, the Houston Office opened an impersonation case on CHANEY based upon telephone call to the Houston Office from the Galveston, Texas, Police Department early morning of 6-17-68, in which CHANEY was arrested by Galveston Police Department, 6-17-68, on a charge of drunk and it was alleged CHANEY claimed he was an FBI Agent and working on the KENNEDY assassination.

The following investigation was conducted by SA CARLOS L. KIRBY, JR., at Galveston, Texas:

On June 17, 1968, Sergeant ANTHONY SOLANDO, Galveston Police Department, advised that in the early morning of June 17, 1968, DOYLE TRUMAN CHANEY, while driving in Galveston, stopped a Galveston

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Police Officer and requested that a vehicle he was allegedly was following be stopped. He stated CHANEY appeared to be drunk and was arrested and transported to the Galveston Police Station. SOLANDO advised he interviewed CHANEY and that CHANEY claimed he was working with the FBI in connection with the KENNEDY assassination and had been following a car, license number unknown to CHANEY. SOLANDO stated in his opinion, CHANEY was definitely drunk when arrested and furthermore from his interview and observations, he believed CHANEY to be a "nut." He advised the drunk charge against CHANEY was dismissed.

CHANEY was interviewed on June 17, 1968, by SA CARLOS L. KIRBY, JR., and furnished the following information:

He advised that he resides at Route 8, Box 860, Houston, Texas, and is employed as a maintenance employee at Childers Manufacturing Co., Houston. He stated on 6-16-68, at about 11:30 pm, he was at the Texan Drive-In located on Hempstead Highway, Houston, Texas, when he observed a white Ford station wagon, bearing California license number unknown, parked at a telephone booth near the drive-in. He stated there were two males and 1 female occupants in the vehicle. He advised that it was dark and he does not know their race. He stated that he overheard some of their conversation and one of the male occupants remarked to the driver of the vehicle that "if you don't drive me to Vinton, Louisiana, I'll bring up that California thing." He stated the vehicle then departed from the drive-in and advised that since the vehicle bore California license, he thought it might have something to do with the KENNEDY assassination. He advised that he then followed this vehicle in his car, hoping that he would observe a police officer and continued following the car through Houston on Highway 75 to Galveston, Texas, arriving in Galveston at about 1:30 a.m. on June 17, 1968. He

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advised that he did not get close enough to the car to obtain the license number, claiming that he was afraid. He stated upon arriving in Galveston, he observed and stopped a police officer and told the officer to "stop that car, I have been following it." He stated the officer then took him to the Galveston Police Station and charged him with being drunk. He advised that he was not drunk to his knowledge, but had been drinking four or five beers. He stated that he definitely did not at any time claim that he was an FBI Agent and the only thing he told the officers was that he was trying to contact the FBI. He further advised that he is not an employee of the FBI or any other branch of the U.S. Government and has never been an FBI employee. CHANEY stated he had no further information concerning the occupants of the white station wagon, heard no remarks regarding the KENNEDY assassination and that he only assumed that they may have been associated with it. He stated he told the same story to the Judge at the Corporation Court at Galveston and the drunk charge was dismissed.

AUSA RONALD J. BLASK, Houston, Texas, declined prosecution concerning the impersonation matter, stating no violation of the impersonation statute.

The following description of CHANEY was obtained through observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	12-7-30, Sweetwater, Texas.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Height	5'8"
Weight	186 lbs.
marital status	married

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In view of the foregoing, no further
contact is being made with CHANEY, UACB.

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10:55AM URGENT 6-20-68 NJZ

TO HOUSTON (175-12)

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

RE HOUSTON AIRTEL TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES JUNE
NINETEEN LAST.

INFORMATION IN RE AIRTEL SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO LOS
ANGELES IN FORM OF LHM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION TO
LOCAL AUTHORITIES INTERESTED IN CASE.

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, ALBANY
FROM: *WLB* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Butel to Phoenix dated 6/20/68.

Pursuant to Bureau instructions, this is a criminal investigation and as such, unless unusual circumstances prevail, results should be forwarded on 302 Form for inclusion in investigating report by Los Angeles.

Los Angeles prepares 30 copies of each report in this matter. Each office should either forward stencils to Los Angeles, in which case an original 302 will be returned, or forward 30 copies of respective FD-302.

2 - Continental Offices

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THE HOUSTONIAN
"The Voice of The People"
2005 Mason Street
Houston 6, Texas

Wednesday, 5th June, 1968

Hon. Charles D. Winters, Esq.,
Teamsters International,
Local No. 270.
2207 Royal Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana, 70117.

Dear Chuck:

In reply to your correspondence 3rd June last: Your 12 copies are on the way under separate cover. GRATIS...All paid for by the Honorable Edward Grady Partin of Baton Rouge.

However, as there is more to follow on this issue of business, and McKeithen's Labor Gestopo, your buddies, we suggest you subscribe to THE HOUSTONIAN. See the enclosed subscription blank for our rates.

One question we'd like an answer to, from one ol' Orleanian to another, and get a straight reply on...Eventhough we think we already know, and we're going to clue our readers on...And that is: WHY DID HOFFA ONCE PUT OUT A "CONTRACT" ON BOTH OF THE KENNEDY BOYS ? As one of Jimmy's old hands, we thought you might tell us the truth, and come up with some kind of a reason for all of this insanity !

THE HOUSTONIAN,
[Signature]
J. S. (JACK) Martin,
Correspondent, and
Louisiana Editor.

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PS: We're mailing you this weeks edition also... Happy Reading. JSM

June 3, 1968

The Houstonian
2005 Mason Street
Houston, Texas 77006

Dear Sir:

I am writing for the purpose of ordering 12 editions of the copy of The Houstonian published on Tuesday, May 21, 1968.

If you can accommodate me on this, please do so, and bill me at the above address.

Yours truly,
TEAMSTER LOCAL NO. 270

CHARLES D. WINTERS
President

CDW/bbc

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The Teamster

LOCAL No. 270

2207 ROYAL STREET • WHITEHALL-5-3152 • NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70117

CHARLES WINTERS, President

June 10, 1968

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Building (Loyola)
701 Loyola Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

Attention: Regional Director

Dear Sir:

Recently I had occasion to write to The Houstonian and requested extra copies of the issue printed on May 21, 1968.

I received a reply from a Mr. J. S. (Jack) Martin, and because of the context of the letter, I felt that it should be called to your attention.

Because of the world we live in today, I think that the use of such language and suggestions as proposed by Mr. Martin in his letter to me are worthy of investigation.

Therefore, I am turning in to you a copy of my complete file for your information.

Yours very truly,
TEAMSTER LOCAL NO. 270

Charles D. Winters
CHARLES D. WINTERS
President

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DIRECTOR, FBI (159-530)

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SAC, NEW ORLEANS (159-25)

EDWARD GRADY PARTIN
LMRDA - IM

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy each of the following items:

- (1) Letter dated 6/10/68 from CHARLES D. WINTERS, President, Teamsters Local # 270, -New Orleans, La., to FBI New Orleans.
- (2) Letter dated 6/3/68, from CHARLES D. WINTERS to The Houstonian, 2005 Mason Street, Houston, Texas.
- (3) Letter from J. S. (JACK) MARIN, Correspondent and La. Editor for the Houstonian dated 6/5/68, in response to WINTERS' letter of 6/3/68 (item 2)
- (4) The Houstonian dates Tuesday, May 21, 1968.

The Bureau will note that items 2, 3 and 4 were enclosed with Item 1 when received by the New Orleans Office. Item 1 was sent certified mail by WINTERS with return receipt requested.

No investigation is being conducted by New Orleans in connection with above, UACB, noting that a review of the New Orleans file indicated that Bureau previously furnished newspaper clippings setting forth items contained in the enclosed publication.

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July 1, 1968

Airtel

To: SAC, New Orleans (Enclosure)

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

Re New Orleans letter 6/19/68 captioned "Edward Grady Partin, LMRDA - IM," and enclosures thereto.

For the information of Los Angeles and Houston, referenced New Orleans letter advised that J. S. Martin, correspondent and Louisiana Editor of the "Houstonian," a Houston, Texas, newspaper, sent a letter to Charles D. Winters, Teamsters Representative in New Orleans. In this letter Martin asked, "Why did Hoffa once put out a 'contract' on both of the Kennedy boys?" Winters addressed a letter to our New Orleans Office and suggested that Martin's comments be investigated. The New Orleans Office forwarded Winters' letter to the Bureau.

Returned herewith to New Orleans is the original letter from Charles D. Winters. This letter should be acknowledged by the New Orleans Office. Houston should interview J. S. Martin to determine basis for his statement that Hoffa had "contract" out for the Kennedys. //

Enclosed for the information of Los Angeles and Houston is a copy of referenced New Orleans letter and pertinent enclosures.

All investigation in this case is to receive immediate and continuous attention. Keep Bureau and Los Angeles advised of developments. //

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (173-994) (P)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau airtel to New Orleans, 7/1/68, in which Houston is instructed to interview J. S. MARTIN to determine basis for his statement that HOFFA had a "contract" out for the KENNEDYS.

J. S. MARTIN is known to the New Orleans Office as JACK S. MARTIN, who is the individual who reportedly initially furnished information to Orleans Parish District Attorney JIM GARRISON, the basis of which GARRISON initiated his investigation into the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

MARTIN is reportedly presently working for the Louisiana Labor Management Commission in Baton Rouge, La., as well as writing articles for "The Houstonian."

It is believed that New Orleans will be able to locate MARTIN in either the Baton Rouge or New Orleans areas.

Unless Houston develops information that MARTIN is actually in Houston, Houston should disregard Bureau lead.

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New Orleans will advise Houston if and when MARTIN located and interviewed.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (173-994)(P)
SUBJECT: KENSALT ✓
(OO: Los Angeles)

Re New Orleans airtel to the Bureau, 7/5/68, in which it was indicated that New Orleans would probably be able to locate JACK S. MARTIN within the New Orleans Field Division.

For information of Bureau and receiving Offices, JACK S. MARTIN voluntarily appeared at the New Orleans Office this date. MARTIN was closely questioned concerning the letter he sent to CHARLES D. WINTERS, Teamsters representative in New Orleans, wherein MARTIN asked, "Why did HOFFA once put out a 'contract' on both of the KENNEDY boys?"

MARTIN stated that he has no firsthand information that any "contract" was put out on either JOHN F. KENNEDY or ROBERT F. KENNEDY and that he merely made such a statement in his letter to WINTERS as a means of irritating WINTERS. MARTIN stated he merely wanted to see what the reaction of WINTERS would be. MARTIN emphatically denied that he had any positive information that a "contract" had ever been put out for either of the deceased KENNEDYS.

Appropriate investigative inserts concerning interview with MARTIN will be furnished Los Angeles.

Houston discontinue efforts to locate JACK S. MARTIN.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: 7/30/68

Jms
FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

In connection with current inquiries being conducted into the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy at Los Angeles, California, numerous communications have been received at the Bureau from individual field offices with no copies being designated to the Los Angeles Office, which is office of origin.

In order that the Los Angeles Office may be completely aware of all facets of this investigation; and in order that the office of origin may properly supervise the direction of this investigation, each field division and Legal Attache should insure that copies of all communications dealing with the Kensalt investigation be designated to Los Angeles.

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AIRTEL

To: SACs, Houston
Los Angeles (56-156)

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

Reference is made to Houston's communications of 6/11 and 7/25/68 captioned, "Unknown Subjects, aka John, Threat Against 1968 Presidential Candidate, Information Concerning, United States Senators Robert Kennedy and Eugene McCarthy."

Referenced material does not indicate that photographs of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan were displayed to Joseph Willard "Pappy" Luke, Raywood, Texas. Handle immediately.

Houston, in the future, handle all information relative to threats such as these on an expedite basis. Score error and insure Bureau instructions adhered to in the future.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (175-12)

FROM : ASAC KARL V. HETHERINGTON

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 8/7/68

Supervisor BILL NOLAN, Los Angles Office, was contacted to determine whether or not that office had any information that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN had been outside the State of California, for any substantial period of time prior to the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on 6/5/68. The purpose of this call was to determine, if possible, if the individual who had been in JOSEPH WILLARD "PAPPY" LUKE's restaurant on 5/23/68 could possibly be identical with SIRHAN, in view of the fact that LUKE had positively identified the photograph of SIRHAN as this man.

According to NOLAN, investigation conducted by the Los Angeles Office, including interviews with neighbors, relatives of SIRHAN and SIRHAN's own mother, failed to develop any information to indicate that SIRHAN had been out of the State of California for a substantial period of time prior to the assassination.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (175-120) *P*
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau airtel 8/1/68, and Houston telcall to Los Angeles, 8/7/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies each of two FD-302s reflecting interview with JOSEPH WILLARD "PAPPY" LUKE.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to JOSEPH WILLARD "PAPPY" LUKE, Raywood, Texas, on 8/5/68, at which time LUKE positively identified the photograph as the individual who had been in his restaurant on 5/23/68, and made various claims about the man's intention to kill a Senator in California.

By referenced telcall the Los Angeles Office advised that that office had no information that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN had been out of the State of California for a substantial period of time prior to the assassination.

In view of this fact, no further action being taken by the Houston Office concerning LUKE's allegation.

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August 16, 1968

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TO: SACs, Los Angeles
Houston

FROM: Director, FBI

KENSALT RE JOSEPH WILLARD "PAPPY" LUKE

Re Houston airtel 8/8/68, wherein it was indicated Luke positively identified Sirhan's photograph as being identical to the individual in his restaurant, 5/23/68, who stated an intent to kill a senator in California.

This aspect of our investigation into the assassination of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy must be fully resolved. Houston advise the circumstances surrounding the identification of Sirhan by Luke. Conduct all other logical investigation in order to determine if Luke's story can be corroborated or refuted.

Los Angeles conduct that necessary investigation to definitely account for Sirhan's activities on or about 5/23/68.

Keep Bureau advised.

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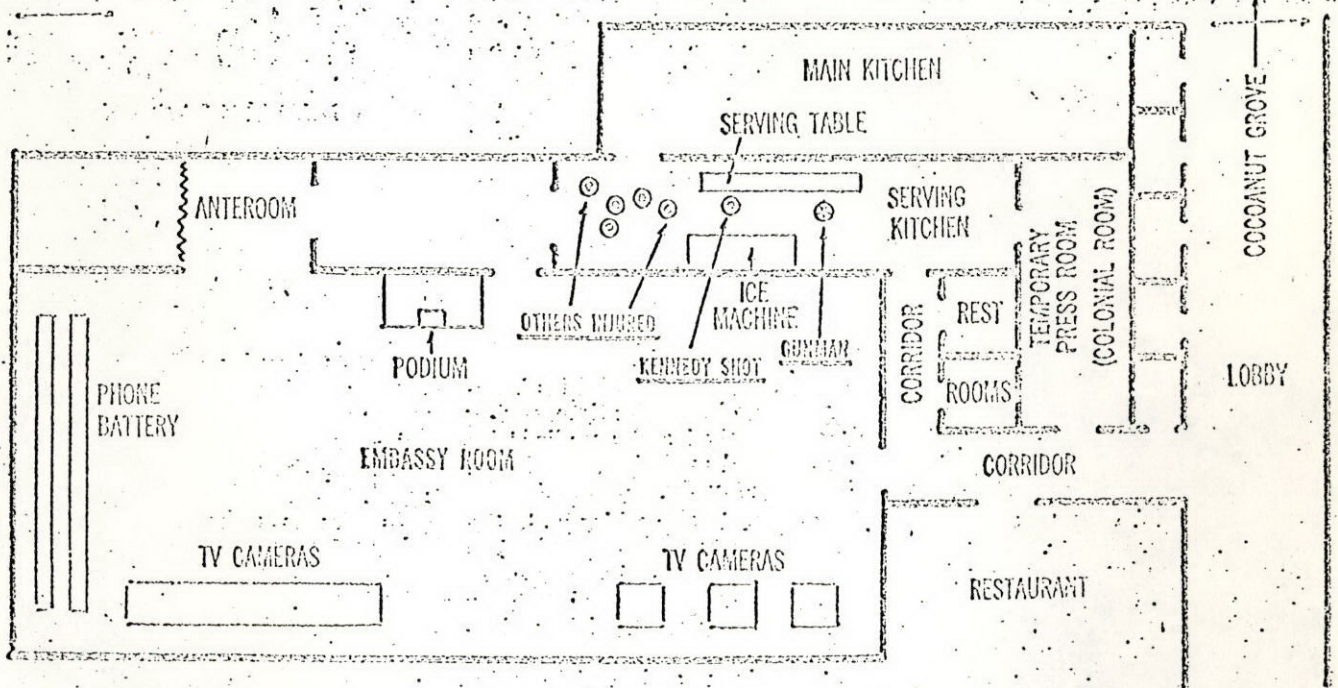


DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE—Sketch shows the doors leading from behind podium at Embassy

Room and the serving kitchen through which Sen. Kennedy was leaving when he and others were shot. Times drawing by Oliver French

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W. H. Bailey

Memorandum

TO : SAC, HOUSTON

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: MIKE MC CALEB
Travel House of Houston
6910 Pannin

On 6/4/68 the above-captioned person was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

At 12:15 A.M. on 6/5/68, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, at the conclusion of a victory rally by the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY (D-New York), in the kitchen area leading off the Embassy Ballroom shot and killed Senator KENNEDY, utilizing a .22 caliber revolver.

The Los Angeles Police Department requested the assistance of the Bureau in the location and interview of guests of the hotel in an effort to determine whether or not any of the guests might be in possession of any information concerning a possible conspiracy, might know SIRHAN, or might have seen him about the hotel on the night of 6/4/68.

All information, negative or positive, should be incorporated into an FD-302, as all information is being disseminated to the District Attorney, Los Angeles County, in report form, such reports being prepared by Los Angeles.

Trial date is tentatively set for the first part of November 1968, and it would be appreciated if the lead is covered in an expedite fashion. For your assistance, there is enclosed a diagram of the hotel area and location of the shooting.

22 copies of FD-302 should be submitted.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, HOUSTON

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: ALAN TEGUNS
5222 MCARDLE #1
Corpus Christi, Tex.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, HOUSTON

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: ROY C. ELIFF & FAMILY
Box 3348,
Houston, Texas

On 6/4/68 the above-captioned person was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

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Whalley

Memorandum

TO : SAC, HOUSTON

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: HERBERT SELIGMAN

5915 Fondren Rd.Houston, Tex.(713) PR 1 2686

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OO: LA

RE: Los Angeles letter to Houston, 9/16/68,
captioned "MIKE MC CALEB, Travel House
of Houston, 6910 Fannin, Houston, Texas".

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 22 copies of an
FD 302 reflecting interview of MIKE MC CALEB.

Reference also Los Angeles letter to Houston,
9/16/68, captioned "ROY C. ELIFF and Family, Box 3348,
Houston, Texas". In this connection on 9/26/68, MIKE
MC CALEB previously mentioned, advised that ROY C.
ELIFF and family had been guests at the Ambassador
Hotel, Los Angeles, California at the same time he was
there.

Inquiry at the Falcon Seaboard Drilling
Company, 3701 Allen Parkway, Houston, Texas, on 9/26/68
developed information that ROY C. ELIFF is out-of-town
and will return to Houston on Monday, 9/30/68.

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Date 9/30/68

MIKE MC CALEB advised that he is employed by the Arthur Anderson Company, 1700 Bank of the Southwest, 910 Travis Street. He said that he had booked flight reservations from Houston to Los Angeles through the Travel House of Houston, 6910 Fannin Street on June 2, 1968.

MC CALEB said that he checked into the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California upon his arrival in Los Angeles and that he had checked out of that hotel the day before Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel. He said he checked into the Cavalier Hotel on Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. MC CALEB advised that he was not in the Ambassador Hotel when Senator KENNEDY was shot and that he knows absolutely nothing about the matter, except what he has read in the newspapers.

MC CALEB said that ROY C. ELIFF of the Falcon Seaboard Drilling Company, 3701 Allen Parkway, Houston, Texas, along with his family booked flight reservations to Los Angeles on the same flight as himself. He said the ELIFF family checked into the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles and that they too checked out the day before the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and checked into the Cavalier Hotel. MC CALEB said that ELIFF took his wife and 3 sons on the trip to Los Angeles from Houston. He stated further that ELIFF is presently out of the country.

On 9/27/68 at Houston, Texas File # HO 175-12-43
LA 56-156
by SA F. WILLIAM WHATLEY, JR.:sm Date dictated 9/27/68

SAC, LOS ANGELES (25-156)

10/7/68

SAC, HOUSTON (175-12) (P) ✓
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ReLAlet to HO, 9/16/68.

Re: ALAN TEGUNS
5222 McArdel, #1,
Corpus Christi, Texas

Enclosed for the Los Angeles Office are 22 copies
of FD 302 re interview with ALAN TEGUNS.

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HOUSTON:

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS:

Will report results of other investigation conducted.

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Date 10/7/68

ALAN TEGUNS, 5222 McArdle, Apt. #1, furnished the following information: He is employed as a sales representative for Bulova Watch Company. The company had a sales meeting at Los Angeles, California, in early June, 1968, and he flew to Los Angeles, registering at the Ambassador Hotel on or about June 2 or June 3, 1968. The hotel was headquarters for several political candidates and their staffs who were campaigning in a primary election which was held about that time.

On the evening of June 4, 1968, TEGUNS and some of his associates went to the hotel lobby about 8:00 or 9:00 p.m., to see some of the dignitaries, and there were many people in the hotel and a considerable amount of confusion. TEGUNS explained that the place he referred to as the lobby was the area in which the registration desk was located, and was on what he described as the mezzanine floor of the hotel.

After he and others of his associates had been in the lobby for several hours, he observed a number of persons coming from the area back of the registration desk, and they were upset and some of the women were crying and hysterical. The word spread that ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot, and there was much confusion and the crowd in the hotel lobby seemed to be stunned. He had heard no shots and had observed nothing out of the ordinary prior to the reported shooting. Immediately after the word spread regarding the shooting, virtually all of the beatniks and Negroes who had been in the hotel lobby, left the hotel. It was his impression that the police closed off the area. The next day, it was necessary for him and other persons registered at the hotel to obtain passes to leave and re-enter the hotel, because of the investigation that was being conducted.

The next day he saw in the local newspaper, photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, who was reportedly being held for the shooting of KENNEDY. He had never seen this person before

On 10/2/68 at Corpus Christi, Texas File # HO 175-12 - 45

by SA PENROD W. HARRIS:jrf *FW* Date dictated 10/2/68

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to the best of his knowledge.

TEGUNS remained at the hotel for a day or two after the shooting, and then checked out and left Los Angeles.

He knew nothing about any possible conspiracy with regard to the shooting, had not seen or had any knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, and had no information he regarded of any pertinence concerning this matter.

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

10/22/68

SAC, HOUSTON (175-12) (P)

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(OO: LA)

ReLAlets to HO, 9/16/68 concerning ROY C. ELIFF and family, Box 3348, Houston, Texas and HERBERT SELIGMANN, 5915 Fondren Road, Houston, Texas.

Enclosed for Los Angeles Office are 22 copies each of FD 302s regarding interview with ROY C. ELIFF and interview of HERBERT SELIGMANN.

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Date 10/22/68

HERBERT SELIGMANN, 5915 Fondren Road, Houston, Texas, advised that he is a salesman for the Bouleva Watch Company, Houston, Texas. He stated that he was a guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California the night Senator KENNEDY was shot at that hotel. SELIGMANN said that he was in his room and knew nothing of the shooting until the following morning when he heard it on the radio while shaving. He said he was a guest on the third floor of the Ambassador Hotel and he recalled hearing sirens the previous night but since there was so much political activity in the Ambassador Hotel he considered it to be part of that activity and paid no further attention to it.

SELIGMANN advised that he could furnish no information concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and that he has never seen the person accused of doing the shooting.

On 10/16/68 at Houston, Texas File # HO 175-12 - 47
by SA F. WILLIAM WHATLEY, JR:sjm Date dictated 10/18/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/22/68

ROY C. ELIFF, Box 3348, Houston, Texas, advised that he is employed at the Falcon Seaboard Drilling Company, 3701 Allen Parkway, Houston, Texas.

ELIFF advised that he and his family flew to Los Angeles, California from Houston, Texas on June 2, 1968. He advised that MIKE MC CALEB also of Houston, Texas was on the same flight. ELIFF said he checked into the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles with his family and subsequently checked out of that hotel the day before Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel. He and his family checked into the Cavalier Hotel on Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. ELIFF advised that he was not at the Ambassador Hotel when Senator KENNEDY was shot and that he knows absolutely nothing about the matter except what he later learned from newspapers and television.

10/16/68 Houston, Texas HO 175-12-48

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SA F. WILLIAM WHATLEY, JR./sjm 10/18/68

by _____ Date dictated _____

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12/31/68

SAC, HOUSTON (175-12) (RUC)

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ReHOlet to LA, 10/22/68.

Investigation in this matter at Houston has been completed and no further action is being taken.

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1 - Houston

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TRUE COPY

Mrs. Kennedy,

I am deeply sorry about your husbands death. I don't know if you will get this letter or not but if you do If I were you I would sleep on what I'm going to tell you. I have reasons to say that the death of your husband and our late President John F. Kennedy was very carefully planned by the same man which is right under your nose. It seems to me that the police aren't going into it as they should. Also the police don't relize that it could be someone that acted as your friend. If I were you I would have it looked into, not by the police but by someone unknown and wouldn't be noticed bring nossey. This is all I can write for now if you would like more information please write me my address is:

Patricia Wells
9521 East. Ave. J.
Houston, Texas 77012

You may think that this is a crank but believe me it isn't a crank. This is no time for cranks. Maybe I'm wrong for telling you this information but I just can't keep it on my mind any longer. Please believe me for what I have told you in the name of god believe me!!

Yours truly,

Patricia Wells

/s/

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June 5 1968

Dear Mrs. Kennedy

INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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U.S. SECRET SERVICE

I do remember that about
month ago — some woman
very prominent in republican
circles — tried to convince me
that I & my husband should
vote "republican" — As I stated
that we are faithful to de-
mocrats through Late President
Assassinated so cruelly
so we are going vote for his
brother "Bobby" — she dis-
charged such amount of anger
against "filthy" (excuse me, but
that's what she said) Kennedys
and ended our conversation
as follows: "This time we will
not permit "Kennedy" to reach
presidential — chair, because we

Shoot him — prior to final
election

I am ready to release her
name and address to you —
or somebody very trustworthy
from your family — as
I wonder that if this suppo-
sedly mentally deranged
man shot at your husband
why not earlier but
just after your husband's
victory in California!!?

Truly yours
Mrs A. Wintech
Phone 388-8489
412 So. Hoover St.

SAC, Los Angeles

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Director, FBI

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Enclosed are self-explanatory communications written in June, 1968, and turned over to the U. S. Secret Service, 12/23/68, by the Office of Senator Edward Kennedy.

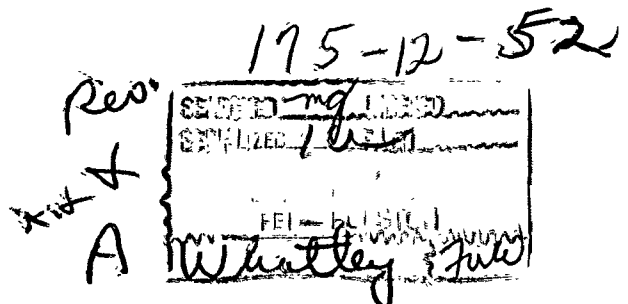
It is requested that Mrs. A. Wantuck be contacted by the Los Angeles Division and any indicated investigation initiated. *search*

Patricia Wells should likewise be contacted and the results of such contact be furnished the Bureau and Los Angeles.

Insure that the results of your investigation are prepared in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination at a headquarters level.

Enclosures (2)

2 - Houston (Enclosures 2) *W*





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Houston, Texas
January 30, 1969

Patricia Wells

Patricia Wells, 9521 East Avenue J, Houston, Texas on January 28, 1968 advised a Special Agent of the FBI that she is sixteen years of age. She was born on October 4, 1952 at Mobile, Alabama.

She stated that she does not know any member of the family of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy or the late President John F. Kennedy. She advised that she has never even seen any member of the Kennedy family nor has she ever had any communication or correspondence with them.

Patricia Wells said that she did not write or type a letter to Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy in June, 1968 or at any other time. She said that if such a letter were written it was not by her and she suggested that perhaps some school acquaintance may have written such a letter using her name and address as a joke. She said that she was very much embarrassed by such a thing and regretted the necessity to look into the matter.

Patricia Wells said that she has a portable typewriter which she has loaned out on numerous occasions. She said that many people have had access to the typewriter which may have been used to write a letter to Mrs. Kennedy. She said that she has no idea who may have done such a thing and that she considers it a "poor joke".

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Re: Patricia Wells

The following physical description of Patricia Wells was obtained through observation and interview:

Sex	Female
Race	White
Date of birth	October 4, 1952 at Mobile, Alabama
Age	16
Height	5'6"
Weight	110 lbs.
Hair	Black, worn long
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Fair
Build	Slender
Characteristics	Wears glasses, quiet personality
Marital status	Single
Residence	9521 East Avenue J, Houston, Texas
Employment	Student - Milby High School, Houston, Texas

Mrs. Lois Grube, 9521 East Avenue J, Houston, Texas, advised on January 28, 1969 that she has a sixteen year old daughter, Patricia Wells, who lives at that address. Mrs. Grube said that she was certain that her daughter, Patricia Wells, had never written a letter to the family of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Mrs. Grube said that Patricia Wells was born on October 4, 1952 at Mobile, Alabama and is presently a student at Milby High School, Houston, Texas. She said that Patricia owns a portable typewriter, brand unknown, which was purchased sometime ago from a Western Auto Store in Houston. The typewriter is kept at the residence of Hazel Cravey, 7817 Detroit Street, Apartment 12, Houston, Texas, who is the aunt of Patricia Wells. Mrs. Grube said that Patricia stays with her aunt a considerable amount of time since Mrs. Grube is employed cleaning up new houses and is gone from home most of the time. Mrs. Grube said she has several children and they all have had access to the typewriter. Patricia Wells has loaned the typewriter to numerous friends on several occasions. Mrs. Grube said that she is certain that Patricia Wells does not have the imagination or drive to write a letter to the Kennedy family, none of whom she has ever seen.

Mrs. Grube said she is not living with her present husband who has three children of his own. She suggested that possibly someone else wrote a letter to the Kennedy family and signed Patricia's name as a joke. She said that if she obtains any information concerning the letter she will make the information available.

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

1/30/69

SAC, HOUSTON (175-12) (RUC)

KENSALT

ReBulet with enclosures to LA, 1/6/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM concerning PATRICIA WELLS, 9521 East Avenue J, Houston, Texas, with 22 copies to Los Angeles.

In view of the fact that PATRICIA WELLS is 16 years of age and denies having written a letter to Mrs. ROBERT F. KENNEDY it is believed that no further action is warranted and instant case is being referred upon completion.

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'Sirhan's Notebook

Do you recall how the liberal press and liberal politicians trampled each other in the mad rush to blame the assassination of President John Kennedy on the right wing and the conservative "climate" of Dallas and Texas? And how, after it was established that the assassin was a communist who had spent several years in Russia these same newspapers and people soft-pedaled Lee Harvey Oswald's Marxism and made him out to be just a nut?

Do you recall, also, how these same elements ignored the evidence that Sirhan Sirhan, the assassin of Sen. Robert Kennedy, is a communist too and portrayed him as just a crazy, mixed-up Jordanian Arab?

No doubt the only thing that prevented another rash of "right wing plot" claims was the quick revelation by Los Angeles Mayor Sam Yorty that Sirhan's notebook contained communistic slogans such as phrases from the Communist Manifesto.

You probably have seen reproductions of parts of Sirhan's notebook - which was introduced in evidence at his trial and thus came into the public domain - saying "R.F.K. must die" and "Robert F. Kennedy must be assassinated before 5 June 1968."

But you probably did not see reproductions of these passages, which the news magazine and most newspapers ignored:

"I firmly support the communist cause and its people - whether Russian, Chinese, Albanian, Hungarian, or whoever - Workers of the world unite, you have nothing to loose (sic) but your chains and a world to win."

"I advocate the overthrow of the current President of the -----United States. . . ."

"Long live communism."

And this almost incoherent entry: "Sirhan Sirhan must begin to work on uphold solving the problems and defficulities (sic) of assassinating the 36th President of the glorious United States."

Why should so many publications, which devoted so many thousands of words to the Sirhan case, ignore this proof that he is no mere crazy Arab immigrant but a communist?

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

"THE HOUSTON
TRIBUNE"
HOUSTON, TEXAS

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Author:

Editor: HAROLD G. PYLE

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